

Scottdale Industries Turn Out Products in Year 1922 Having Value of 11 Millions

Aver 9,000 Given Employment.
State Bureau of Statistics Reports:

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 18.—The 29 industrial plants in Scottdale last year turned out products having a value of \$10,863,200 or 23.6 per cent more than 1921 according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.

Products worth \$8,106,500 were shipped outside of Pennsylvania. The plants represented 21 different kinds of production and employed 2,003 persons or 22 per cent more than in 1921. There were 1,711 Americans, 32 white, 32 Americans colored and 273 foreigners. Of these employees 2,040 were males and 58 were females. These wage earners were paid an increase of 17.6 per cent.

Pennsylvania Workers Favor Employee Representation Plan

An incomplete report of the elections which have been held this year on the Pennsylvania Railroad System shows that an overwhelming majority of the employees concerned favor the Pennsylvania plan of employee representation. Participation in these elections which were to all experiments of employee representation in the various departments of the railroad was far greater than that of voters at municipal, state and even national elections.

The total number of eligible employees in the shop crafts, clerical and miscellaneous forces and the maintenance of way forces, in which elections were held this year, was 141,428. Of this number 116,916 participated in the balloting. In other words the employee representatives who deal with the management on behalf of these groups in matters of wages, working rules and other questions of mutual concern actually represent approximately 78.5 per cent of these employees.

TESTS OF AIRPLANES AS AIDS IN TIME OF DISASTERS IN MINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The adaptability of the airplane to a novel use is being tested by the Department of the Interior at Birmingham, Ala., where experiments looking towards the use of planes in rushing the trained mine-rescue men of the Bureau of Mines to the scenes of mine disasters are being made. A landing field has been located at Carbon Hill, and Alabama coal mining town, and other fields will be located at mining towns within reasonable flying range of the mine-rescue station of the Bureau of Mines at Birmingham. Trial flights of planes carrying Bureau of Mines trained men equipped with oxygen breathing apparatus have been made between Robert Field, Birmingham, and Carbon Hill.

Two planes of the Alabama National Guard, each carrying a National Guard pilot and a Bureau of Mines engineer, transported five sets of rescue apparatus from Birmingham to Carbon Hill, a distance of 60 miles, in 45 minutes. At the rate of 50 miles an hour, it is estimated that the minimum time that would have been required by a special railroad engine to cover the distance with a clear right-of-way would have been three hours, while an automobile truck proceeding over the roundabout public roads would have required four hours.

In ordinary rescue work following explosions and fires, it is standard practice to use not less than five sets of oxygen breathing apparatus for the rescue of possible entombed miners and in the rescuing of bodies. It is necessary to use oxygen breathing apparatus in the poisonous and irreparable atmospheres which are generally found after explosions and fires. The apparatus used in the airplane test weighed approximately 200 pounds and the weight of the two pilots and passengers aggregated about 700 pounds.

The Bureau of Mines at present maintains 10 railwaycars and seven automobile trucks, equipped for mine-rescue purposes, but it often requires considerable time to send these cars or trucks to remote mining camps. It is hoped to demonstrate the value of the airplane in supplementing the work of these mine-rescue cars and trucks, especially in reaching camps where landing fields are available. The speed and mobility of the airplane and its independence of railway schedules and bad roads are also valuable factors in the consideration of its adaptability to mine-rescue purposes.

E.C. Ricks Buys Uniontown Plant

By a deal closed yesterday E. C. Ricks of Uniontown became owner of the plant of the Evans Mould & Foundry Company at that place, operated by P. G. Evans. The new name will be the Ricks Manufacturing & Supply Company.

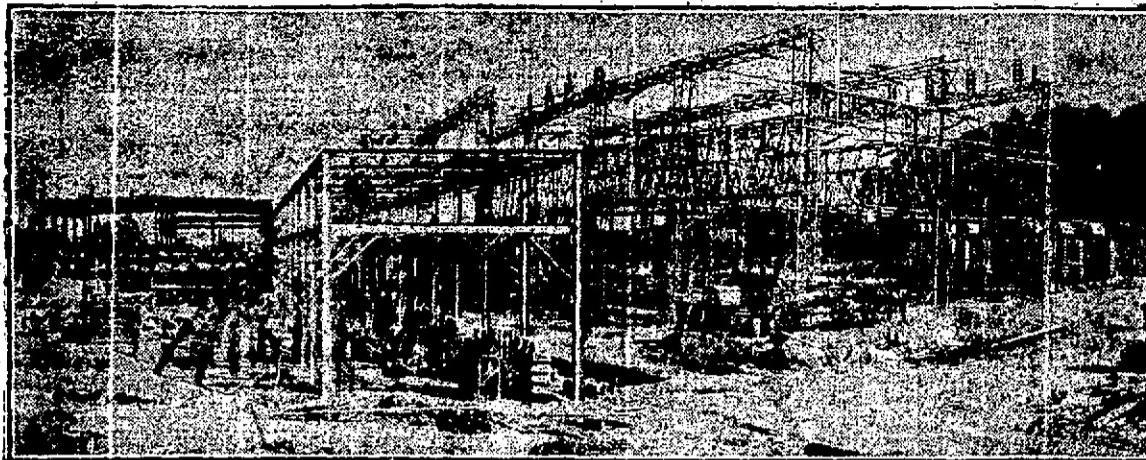
Mr. Ricks has for several years been the representative in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia of Covington coke oven machinery.

Wheeling Furnaces at Capacity. The five furnaces of the Wheeling Steel Corporation are running at

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, August 18, 1923.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operator	Address
MERCHANT OVENS			
152	132	Beatty	Greensburg
153	134	Bush Run	Mt. Pleasant
154	135	Clyburn	Greensburg
155	136	Kilgore	Clairton
156	137	Elm Grove	Conemaugh
157	138	Fort Hill	W. J. Hartney, Inc.
158	139	Gilmore	Uniontown
159	140	Graves	Conemaugh
160	141	Hampshire	Albion, N.Y.
161	142	Hartney	New York
162	143	Mc Clellan	Mt. Pleasant
163	144	Myers	Greenwood
164	145	Nolin	Connellsville
165	146	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Subsidiary Co.
166	147	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Subsidiary Co.
167	148	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Subsidiary Co.
168	149	Panic	New York
169	150	Peerless	Connellsville
170	151	Revere	Uniontown
171	152	Thomas	Wheeling Coal & Coke Co.
172	153	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co.
FURNACE OVENS			
150	154	Alderson	Pittsburgh
151	155	Alvinston	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
152	156	Bagsley	Pittsburgh
153	157	Barker	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
154	158	Bartonsburg	Pittsburgh
155	159	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
156	160	Central	Pittsburgh
157	161	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
158	162	Continental	Pittsburgh
159	163	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
160	164	Crowdland	Pittsburgh
161	165	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
162	166	Dorothy	Pittsburgh
163	167	Edna No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
164	168	Edna No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
165	169	Edna No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
166	170	Hostetter	Hostetter-City Coke Co.
167	171	Juniper	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
168	172	Kyle	Pittsburgh
169	173	Laisering 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
170	174	Laisering 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
171	175	Laisering 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
172	176	Linton No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
173	177	Linton No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
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177	181	Linton No. 6	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
178	182	Linton No. 7	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
179	183	Linton No. 8	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
180	184	Linton No. 9	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
181	185	Linton No. 10	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
182	186	Linton No. 11	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
183	187	Linton No. 12	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
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"Super" Sub-Station of West Penn Power Co. Under Construction

Work on Cheat River Dam Of West Penn Power Co. Actively in Progress

Borough Tests Being Made to Determine Security of Foundation.

RESULTS SATISFACTORY

Diamond Core, Drill Holes Proving Former Work and Underlying Rock to be Stable; Dam is Central Gait of Reservoirs to Control Floods.

Work preliminary to the completion of the hydro-electric plant of the West Penn Power Company on Cheat River, about a mile above Cheat Haven, and massive and exacting kind. Diamond

dam and the rock upon which it rests to a depth of 200 feet. Each foot of core is carefully preserved and subjected to chemical analysis to determine its composition and to other tests to determine its resistance to crushing strains. Similar holes are being drilled in the bed of the stream, the plan being to leave no part of the foundation site without thorough exploration.

The coffer dam is being reconstructed after which the water within it will be pumped out and opportunity thus given to complete the tests. The results of the tests thus far made are reported to have been entirely satisfactory.

Under the former ownership of the property the dam was about two-thirds completed and also much of the structure that will house the turbines used to drive the generators. If any part of the construction is found defective it will be torn out and rebuilt, the intention of the present owners being to take no chances as to the security and integrity of the completed plant. A railroad siding is being extended from Cheat Haven up the river to the dam so that all machinery and material can be conveniently unloaded right on the job.

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12,000 COAL MINERS TRAINED ANNUALLY IN SAFETY METHODS

Through the Stations and by Staffs of the Bureau of Mines.

LOCAL CREW NUCLEUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Twelve thousand coal miners are being trained annually by the government in safety methods of mining, rescue and first-aid work, according to an estimate made today by the Department of the Interior through the Bureau of Mines.

Modern machinery is taking the place of the negro and his mule in many sections, and agricultural experts declare the exodus has been a blessing in disguise. They believe the farmer will be forced to do more intensive cultivation, adopt the most modern methods and that financial return will be increased two-fold.

Many of the South's famous plantations are threatened with disintegration. The wealthy owners will be forced to break them up into small parcels to stave off financial ruin and in this many protest to see the greatest advantage as a result of the wholesale migrations.

South Carolina Prepares

In anticipation of this day South Carolina already has undertaken an official survey. A commission headed by former Governor R. L. Manning, under provisions made by the last legislature, is touring the west, intersecting the corn and wheat farmland and the livestock breeders of the plains states in the soil and grazing land of the Carolinas. The aim is to find out what kind of labor can be brought into the state to settle lands now unused and how such laborers can be brought.

Other efforts are being made to bring in men and new blood by colonization work and by interesting the immigrant from Northern Europe in this field.

Some states have taken steps to combat the exodus by restricting the work of labor agents. Excessive license fees are demanded and agents found operating without licenses are subject to fines and other penalties.

The miners trained by the government form a nucleus of safety crews in the mining industry and most companies now maintain efficient and well organized safety departments with privately operated rescue stations. A useful agency in maintaining interest among miners is the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association which was organized by the Bureau of Mines of the Interior Department and now has chapters all over the country.

The purpose of the organization is to prevent accidents, improve health conditions, facilitate training in mine rescue, first aid and safety methods and promote recreational activities.

Government engineers also investigate all coal mines in which disastrous explosions or fires occur, and make a detailed study of the conditions to determine the way in which the fire or explosion originated. Recommendations are then made to the mine operator, as to what steps he should take for preventing any future recurrence.

In the past 14 years, 300 coal-mining disasters have been studied, and the records constitute an invaluable guide for the causes and mode of occurrence. Large-scale tests of the explosibility of coal dust and mine gases, conducted over many years, in the department's experimental mine near Pittsburgh, the only underground mine in the world devoted to experimental work, have conclusively demonstrated to mine operators the fact that coal dust is an explosion hazard, alone or with gas present.

The Interior Department also has determined the exact degree of explosibility of representative dusts from hundreds of mines, and the proportions of inert dust which must be added to render the coal dust harmless. The effectiveness of sprinkling the roadways and walls, adding moisture to the intake air, and other means of combating the menace.

Morgan McKenna Suffers Stroke

Morgan McKenna, about 50 years old, stockholder for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company at Dickerson Run, was stricken with paralysis Sunday at Donora, 15 minutes after arriving by automobile for a visit with a friend.

McKenna is a native of the town.

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BETTER GROWING AND BETTER
CITIZENSHIP.

It must have been observed by most

persons that in the awards of prizes
for the best gardens and most at-

tractive lawns at the plants of the
H. C. Frick Coke Company, a very

large majority, and in some instances

all, of the prize winners are persons

whose names indicate their foreign

birth.

While it is not known what per-

centage, if any, of the winners are

naturalized citizens, the fact that

their interest has been enlisted in

taking part in the garden and lawn

contests is of itself significant.

Owners of such lots

should not ask other persons to en-

sure the existence of such unpleasant

prospects.

The city authorities, in the interest

of the health of the people as a whole,

are asking that these weed growths

be removed. As in similar instances

when a renovation or other process

becomes desirable or necessary, a

certain proportion of the property

owners will act promptly. Others

may require a second notice. If that

is unheeded there ought to be no

complaint if the health officer then

proceeds as he is empowered to do.

But such action will not be necessary

if property owners have that measure

of civic pride, and consideration for

their neighbors and other residents,

which is one of the proofs of good

citizenship. As each householder is

interested in making their immediate

home surroundings attractive, those

who are in possession, even if that be

limited to the temporary occupancy

of leased premises, as in the case of

the garden contestants in the coke

plant towns, deserve qualified which

distinguish good workmen and good

citizens. The desire to make home

more than a place to eat and sleep is

most praiseworthy and should be

given both encouragement and recogni-

tion.

Men who spend their spare hours

in cultivating a garden and beautify-

ing their home surroundings are

much less liable than their loading

neighbors to adopt the dangerous

beliefs and theories of radicalism or

to become the foes of good govern-

ment and violators of the law. With

their hands employed at useful and

congenial tasks their minds are much

more likely to contemplate the pros-

pective enjoyment of the fruits of

their labors than to nut over fancier

wrongs and grievances. Further, they

become fit to perform their daily

duties as employees and, as a rule,

more cheerful in the demeanor and

more efficient in their labor.

As an aid in promoting good ci-

zenship garden growing and home

adornment are activities which should

be given every encouragement, not

only in coke towns but wherever men

establish their domains.

COMMITTED TO SAFE HANDS.

The accession to the Presidency by

Vice President Coolidge should not

and it is believed it will not bring about any economic or political dis-

order. Having familiarity with the policies followed by President

Harding, and having declared his intention to support them heartily, no fear can be entertained that experiments of a doubtful character will continue to be practiced, that reduction of the national debt and taxes will go on as rapidly as a safe and wise conduct of the Treasury Department will warrant.

President Coolidge's administration especially will be based on law and order, having his foundation in his courageous adherence at the time of the strike of the Boston policemen that, "There is no right to strike against the public safety of anybody, anywhere at any time."

A strike in the anthracite region would be against the public safety of many persons, hence will not be countenanced as either necessary or justifiable under existing circumstances. It is therefore expected that the parties to the dispute will continue to exercise the prudent and good judgment which brought them to an agreement on what, at first, had been stubbornly insisted upon by the miners as the first issue to be settled.

AMERICA AS GOOD NEIGHBOR TO EUROPE.

The address of Colonel Dunwoody before the Kiwanis Club contained much that is informing to the people of this section who, like other good Americans, have an interest in what part, if any, America can or should take in a solution of some of the problems which Europeans themselves seem unable to solve.

Colonel Dunwoody made it quite clear that what Americans need in this connection is the truth about the situation as the people in Europe know it, not as the politicians and diplomats of Europe have skilfully sought to make the world believe is the situation. Such knowledge is yet to be gained from the propaganda being so industriously circulated in America by European agents. There must be frequent opportunity to weigh the conflicting claims of labor and employers in various fields and will be called upon to strike a balance that will be fair to both parties while conserving the interests of the people at large. His record in that respect commands utmost confidence.

There will be no reticulation or show about President Coolidge's

Great Britain or Belgium who has an

work as President. We need more of the office desk" in once remarked, "and less of the show window" in politics. Let men in office substitute the midnight oil for the luncheon. These succinct truths assure us that his occupancy of the White House will be marked by actual accomplishments, not forecasts and promises of future achievements.

Knowing these things of the man and his record, it's more than a prediction to say that the administration of President Coolidge will have the support of the people. Having confidence in his capabilities, the rectitude of his intentions and faith in his judgment and Americanism, the people know that the government seek to have the world believe are the needs.

In these times of modern means of transportation and communication the nations of the world are, in effect, near neighbors to each other. That condition, Colonel Dunwoody pointed out, implies that nations, just like people in a community, have assumed the obligation to be neighborly as the first requisite to peace and righteousness in their relations to each other. From this point of view America's duty, as Colonel Dunwoody sees it, is to find out how the people of France, England and Belgium look at the big problems which were left unsettled by the war or have been born out of it. Informed of their point of view our next duty will be to sit down with these people and calmly, patiently and sympathetically work out solutions of the problems.

This, Colonel Dunwoody declared, cannot be done through the League of Nations which is but an agency by which the conscience and self-sacrifice of Europe are given opportunities to exploit their schemes for aggrandizement in disregard of the modern concept of the rights and privileges of the individual citizens of nations and the duties of enlightened governments to their subjects.

The hope of a better and happier day for Europe and all the world lies in the kindred day when the world interviewed the "old" links of the past to form a new.

"We believe in sound, substantial people of this country," it continues, "we vote as long as they let us get it, so that folks could give till it hurts without breaking a quarter."

It was rumored this mornin' that Tali Binkley's business had gone to the "old" links of the past to form a new.

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life Surface.

WILL CONSTRUCT SEWER

Improvement of Gallatin Avenue De-
layed Until Next Year Because of
Heavy Cost to Principal Owner, Dr.
S. S. Stahl; City Clerk Gets Boost.

Paving of Snyder street was de-
finitely postponed by City Council
Monday night until next spring when
a delegation of property-holders ap-
peared and insisted on the use of
slitite for a sewer lining instead of
brick. Greater cost
the spokesman, George H. Adams,
said, was not an obstacle to the
desire that the bituminous material
be used.

Since the ordinance adopted speci-
fies brick and bids had been asked for
brick, it was found that a new
ordinance providing for other ma-
terial must be prepared and adver-
tised and that it will be necessary to
again ask for bids. This will entail
a delay of 90 days, it was explained.

On the advice of counsel therefore,
it was decided to ask for bids for the
sewering of the street separately and
to award the contract for this work,
with the view to having the earth
bottle over winter and be prepared to
proceed with the paving in the
spring.

The only obstacle to this arrange-
ment was that it had been planned to
award the whole—sewering and
paving—to one bidder in order to
reduce the cost. Contracting for
grading and sewerage jointly was
discussed but the proposal abandoned
when it was held by contractors "that
grading and curbing" should
be combined under one contract, and
also on the advice of City Engineer
J. E. Hoenabell that to grade the
street and let it lie thus over winter
would be making a "mud hole."

An interesting development of the
movement for wildlife was that sev-
eral property-holders who had re-
fused to sign the original improve-
ment petition, in which others waived
claims, had their names on the
petition for wildlife, while it was ex-
plained that all but one of those who
had declined to sign were anxious
that wildlife be used. Before Council
proceeds with the paving, now, it
will be the insistence of the solons
that the boldots show their good
faith by signing the waiver peti-
tion.

Regardless of what material is
used for the surface, Councilman C.
N. Stone said he will insist that there
be a stone base.
All bids for the paving and sewer-
ing were rejected and the purchasing
agent directed to ask for bids for
the sewerering alone.

Laying of Mor on avenue between
14th Street and Race street was
delayed in position prescribed by S. S.
Stahl. Stahl offered to loan the
city the money to finance the project.
Councilman B. L. Berg, superintend-
ent of streets, said he favored the
improvement for the reason that it
would prevent the wash from the dirt
streets and remove what he termed a
nuisance hole. The drawback to the pro-
posal is that all the property-holders
are not of the same mind as Stahl.
It was explained.

At the suggestion of Dr. S. S. Stahl,
the principal property-holder along
the street, improvement of Gallatin
avenue was deferred until next year
until the cost was found to be so large
that Dr. Stahl said it would be a
heavy burden on him to go through
with it at this time. He said he felt
that by next year there might be a
recession in prices. Bids were there-
fore rejected.

The purchasing agent was instruc-
ted to ask for bids for a storm sewer
in Newmark avenue from Vine street
toward Race.

A letter from the Pennsylvania
Railroad Company to Superintendent
of Streets Berg said the company was
ready to bear its share of the grading
and paving between Meadow lane
and Arch street. The work will be
done by the street force.

Council was informed that under
officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie
Railroad Company had declined to
rectify a condition at the crossing in
Crawford avenue, West Side, where
rails have been raised three-quarters
of an inch above the former street
level. City Clerk O. C. Harmon is
instructed to write General Manager
J. B. Yoho. The condition is said to
be an impediment to easy and safe
travel over the crossing.

The ordinance providing for in-
crease of the salary of Clerk Harmon
from \$150 to \$175 a month was adopt-
ed.

The contract for constructing sew-
ers in Run avenue, Royal Palm alley,
Terry avenue and a part of Snyder
street was awarded to J. Alfredo De-
polo.

The resignation of W. A. Pixley as
a member of the police force was ac-
cepted without comment.

Action on several ordinances, in-
cluding that for vacating of streets in
the vicinity of the West Penn car-
bars and ships, was delayed until
August 20 because of the absence of
two members, James Wardley and
Jessie A. Cypher.

25-Inch Brook Trout.

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 15.—Samuel W.
Loudashuk, one of a party of nine
Johnstown fishermen who are spend-
ing three weeks in camp at Lake Ed-
wards, 150 miles north of Quebec,
Canada, sends word home that he had
just caught the largest brook trout
there is any record of in that region.
His catch was 28 inches long, 16
inches in girth and weighed eight and
one-eighth pounds.

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LONGER LIFE IS POSSIBLE THROUGH PROPER PRECAUTION

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14.—Human life will be longer than it has been in the past if factors which have extended it during the past 20 years continue to function, said Dr. Charles H. Miner, secretary of health in announcing today, the first of his series of weekly "health talks" to give to the people of Pennsylvania the advantage of observations of outstanding physicians in "simple language free from technical terms." His article on "Typhoid Fever Prevention" follows:

"Since the creation of the Department of Health, 17 years ago, the typhoid fever death rate in Pennsylvania has been reduced from 34.8 per 100,000 to 4.2 per 100,000, thus saving 50,000 lives which had the fate of 1908 continued would have been sacrificed to this disease.

The salvation was largely due to improved water supplies, installation of public sewers, supervision of milk supplies, abatement of public health nuisances and the use of typhoid vaccine.

In spite of these, 428 persons died of typhoid fever in this state in 1922. "Every case of typhoid fever comes from a previous case or from a person recovered from the disease, but still carrying the germs. Occasionally, it is conveyed by direct contact, but it is usually carried indirectly by water, milk or other foods. Often

they carry the germs to food. The disease may also result from bathing in polluted waters or from ice taken from contaminated streams. When a new case develops it is because some individual, or municipality, has not 'played fair.' Somewhere there has been carelessness and failure to observe the rules of cleanliness.

"The introduction of pure water supplies will not wholly eliminate typhoid fever from cities, as city dwellers often spend days or weeks during the summer in the country where they usually accept without question, the water supply of the locality. This is wrong. insist upon having pure water, but if forced to drink it, boil it before drinking, or make coffee, tea or cocoa.

"If you do not know how milk is produced and handled, be sure that it is pasteurized or boiled before you drink it.

"You may be protected from the disease by taking typhoid preventive treatment. All doctors are equipped to administer it. Ask your family physician about it."

National Cathedral At Washington City

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Prepara-

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ASSURANCE OF GOOD FAITH MUST PRECEDE RETURN OF "JAKEY"

IS Condition Judge Repert
Imposes in Order in a
Unlontown Case.

COURT TAKES NO CHANCES

At the conclusion of a very spirited

argument before him on Saturday, over the disposition of \$850 worth of Jamaican ginger seized on the premises of Mike and Mary Mondalek of Unlontown, Judge E. H. Repert made it very plain that the court is not going to be a party to any chance" and will require assurances of good faith from the defendants, who have been convicted on charges of illegal liquor selling, before the "Jakey" is returned to them.

After a heated discussion between District Attorney William A. Miller, counsel for the petitioners, and the court, the papers were ordered filed and the court stated that an order would be made for the return of the goods when Mike and Mary Mondalek gave the court some assurance of their good faith to comply with the present law regarding the possession of liquor.

Mondalek served nine months in the workhouse and paid a fine of \$1,500 and costs for the sale of "Jakey" and his wife paid a fine of \$750 and costs on the same charge.

They were prosecuted under the Brooks law at which time the 15th Amendment to the Constitution was in effect. If the possession of the liquor had been illegal at the time they could have been but were not prosecuted under federal law. Counsel argued that about all was left of the Constitution now was the security of a man's home against unlawful arrest and argued that the seizure was made without a search warrant.

The court disagreed with counsel saying that the people are protected and that only criminals are not protected under the law. The court also stated that at the time the arrest was made the officers had the right to take anything which could be used either to prove their innocence or guilt in the case but that when the evidence had served the purpose the only question was the disposition of the evidence and the court agreed that Mondalek still holds title to the evidence which is now stored in the court house basement.

"But what is Mondalek going to do with the 'Jakey'?" Is he still conducting a store at the foot of Grant street? "The records of the court say he is better off with the 'Jakey' and his wife paid a fine of \$750 and costs on the same charge.

Under the Pinchot act when a defendant is convicted the liquor is confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth to be destroyed but under the Brooks law only sale is illegal. Counsel argued that his client had a right to the liquor and would take it to the liquor and would take it to the court house basement.

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Seriously Ill

Information has been received

here that John Marshall, son of the

late E. H. Marshall, is seriously ill

at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. During

the war Mr. Marshall suffered

total disability from wounds received

in action. An exploding shell threw

him under the wheels of a heavy truck which crushed both legs at the knee. After a long siege in hospitals

since the war he recovered sufficiently to engage in engineering office work but lately had to give it up.

His sister, Mrs. Nell Marshall

Thomas, wife of Major Thomas an

instructor at the army engineering

school at Camp Humphreys, Va., is

with her brother in Brooklyn.

Irwin Doctor Is

Victim of Poison

PITTSBURG, Aug. 13.—Writing on a

package containing poisoned wine,

similar to that of a letter sent

through the mail a year ago, has

caused the issuance of a warrant for

the arrest of A. A. Custard, 77 years

old, of Jeannette.

On May 25, Dr. James Mahon, 50

years old, of 405 1-2 Main street, Ir-

win, a veterinary who served the

United States in the World War, is

alleged to have received a package

which contained a bottle of wine, he

said to be a poison.

He was admitted to the hospital

and died on June 12.

He was buried in the cemetery of

the First Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of the American Legion.

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3,000 AT PARK SECOND DAY OF WEST PENN PICNIC

Program of Events Similar in All Respects to That of Opener.

CHILDREN IN EVIDENCE

Brought a greater success than the outing held on Tuesday, was the second day of the two West Penn picnics, held at Oakford Park Thursday, with an estimated attendance of 3,000 persons. Every point on the system was represented.

The weather was considered ideal. Although it was cloudy no rain fell and the hot sun was prevented from sending its burning rays into the park. All extra cars owned by the company were pressed into service.

The program carried out was exactly the same as that conducted on Tuesday. Again the big feature of the day was the "campaigning" of candidates for election as officers of the West Penn Section, N. E. L. A., and as delegates to the state convention at Bedford.

The committee in charge of the several events kept things moving along rapidly and smoothly, having profited by experience gained on the first day. The five first aid teams competing for the West Penn trophy completed the second series of problems and the cup went to the commercial division team of Pittsburgh.

On the winning team are H. F. Shadley, captain; C. C. Carlson, A. H. Mathiesen, H. C. McKee and L. E. Van Allen. The team had a percentage of 97.5. The power division team was second with 97.3.5. The railways in Pennsylvania Division, Connellsville, had a percentage of 94.4; the mine division, Springdale, had 93.5; and the team representing the Wheeling traction division had a percentage of 94.

Dr. W. J. McGregor, coroner of Allegheny county, was chief judge. Dr. A. S. Haines, surgeon of Columbia Hospital, was judge of events. Other judges were Dr. L. T. Haedet, medical director, W. E. S. & M. Company; Dr. R. R. Jones, medical officer, Bell Telephone Company; Dr. E. W. Logan, Presbyterian Hospital; Dr. C. Howard March, director of Tuberculosis League; Layman, J. B. Davies, Mine Safety Appliance Company, Pittsburgh; W. M. Dickson, supervisor of safety, Bell Telephone Company; W. G. Duncan, extension department of Pennsylvania State College; J. H. Zorn, United States Bureau of Mines; and George W. Grower, United States Bureau of Mines.

The trophy was presented to the winning outfit by A. V. Bennett, assistant to A. M. Lyne, president of the system.

The biggest rush of children ever witnessed greeted those in charge of the carnival for the youngsters at the opening of the afternoon program. The supply of souvenirs was gone before many were supplied. The baby contest was again compromised by presenting each entrant with a pretty pin, and the mother with a box of candy.

Another interesting feature of the afternoon was an exhibition of pole raising. It was put on by the crew of the new line truck of Monongahela City. The girls of the Connellsville office composing the first aid team also gave a demonstration in the afternoon, it being for the mothers.

Mrs. Isabelle Stafford of the city and W. J. Edmunds of Pittsburgh, won the prize walk.

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Mrs. Seeley was born in Connellsville. She was graduated from the Connellsville High School in 1917 and then took the course for nurses at Children's Hospital, Washington, graduating in 1921. She was married last March. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Connellsville. Surviving are her husband, her parents and a brother, Gerald Schoenover, of Pittsburgh.

Child crushed to death. Said to have either crawled or fallen beneath the rear wheel of a heavy truck. Edna Lipka, aged 13 months and 27 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipka, of House No. 4, at Albany mine, near Brownsville, was crushed to death about 12 o'clock Sunday, when the wheel of the truck passed completely over her body.

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